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If prompt action is required in any emergency, Gov. Foraker is the man to take it, from the sitting down on a rebel flag order even by the President to the suppression of the "White Caps" in Ohio. The first night after the report of the first outrage the Governor sent a Redfellow for the "White Caps." As a result of the mingled dreams of the sleepers, the names of the members of the order (about a thousand) are on file at Columbus. Some of the members paid their respects to the Governor by calling on him. The terrible order has gone the way of all the earth. It is dead. Peace to its ashes.

This week we publish two articles in reply to what has already appeared in our columns. The quotation taken from the New York Independent, published two weeks ago, we heartily endorse. The present article written in reply we do not criticize. It stands on its own merits without any endorsement. The second article of this week to which we refer is a criticism on an article that appeared as editorial in last week's issue in reference to the C. & M. Railway. We supposed it was correct and did not make it as communicated. The present article is a little severe on both the paper and the writer of the former statement. We don't know the exact facts, but give this an insertion.

The House in Order.

We refer to the house in which is to be placed the machinery and boilers for the generation of the electric currents which will give light for the streets of Hillsboro. The building is about completed, roofed in and ready for its furnishings. The machinery is all purchased and bills of shipment are already received by the officers of the Hillsboro Gas and Electric Light Company. Some time since in the columns of the News-Herald it was said that it was probable that the town would be lighted by electric lights about the first of January, 1899. It now appears that it will be at least a month later. There were several causes which together produced this delay. It would not be very interesting reading for the public to give the detailed statement of delays, but it will be much more interesting for the citizens of Hillsboro to know that everything is now progressing satisfactorily without the least appearance of any further delay, and it may be confidently said that a person with good eyes will be able to read the evening paper on the public square on and after the month of February, 1899, with no other aid save that of the electric lights.

Probate Court.

Nathan Troth, assignee of the estate of Sarah Morgan, filed inventory and appraisal.
Nathan Troth, assignee of the estate of Sarah A. Morgan, filed schedule of debts and liabilities.
John F. Wilkin, administrator of the estate of Catherine Wilkin, filed sale bill of personal property.
J. W. Smart, administrator of the estate of John Smart, filed third and final account.
Edith Murphy adjudged insane and sent to the Athens Insane Asylum.
J. W. Peale, administrator of the estate of Thomas Peale, filed first account.
Henry W. Hope appointed guardian of the person and estate of William N. Hope and others.
C. M. Overman, trustee of the estate of Benjamin Sanderson, filed first account.
Transfers of Real Estate.
S. P. and Jane Scott to R. B. Nevin, Hillsboro, lot, \$1,022.
Moses S. Milner, adm'r, to Martha E. Barrett, Fairfield township, 185 acres, \$4,825.
Wm. C. Miller and others to J. M. Kier, Mowrytown, lot, \$75.
Benjamin Barrett to Lewis George, Paint township—\$628.
Wm. Swift to John W. Swift, Fairfield township, 26 acres, \$1,300.
Wm. Swift to Harrison J. Swift, Fairfield township, 26 acres, \$1,300.
J. W. Weatherby to Elizabeth and Sallie B. Ervin, Hillsboro, lot, \$1,250.
Alexander Babb to Butler Babb, Centerfield, lot, \$100.
Geo. Lance to Teney Lance, Whiteoak township, 21 acres, \$1.
Marriage Licenses.
Richard N. Puckett and Maude R. Jordan.
Geo. W. Rhoades and Dora L. Carl.
A St. Louis philosopher in meditating on life, its pleasure and uncertainties delivers himself thus: "I am sixty-two years old. In eight years I would have been seventy, an old, dilapidated, tottering fossil. I have played the world out and it don't owe me a cent. I've had more fun than a male in a cornfield and I've got enough. Therefore I will cheat the course of nature and jump the time to come."

What Shall the Harvest Be?—What Shall the Answers Be?

Under the first head line of the above the Hillsboro Gazette of December 14th tenderly reviews the action of Council in refusing to repeal the prohibitory ordinance. In reviewing the action of Council and the views expressed by the different members, the Gazette kindly remembers the News-Herald by saying that the News-Herald has said that the ordinance was right. Yes, the News-Herald said it was right and says so again. The News-Herald has never been afraid to say boldly what it believed to be right and also to denounce what it believed to be wrong. But, Mr. Gazette, we do not intend to discuss the right or wrong of the ordinance, but to review a few of the assertions contained in the Gazette and ask a few questions. We do this more freely on account of your complete knowledge of the history of the "epasmodic agitation" that has afflicted or favored Hillsboro for the past two years. You graphically describe the work of the tellers, the ringing of the bells, the hot telegraph wires and the praise meetings which were intended to give expression of the feeling over the result of the election, which was held for the purpose of ascertaining the wish of the voters of Hillsboro. Just what that has to do with the enforcement of the ordinance or the action of Council we are unable to see (that, of course, is our weakness of perception in the matter). It may have a very strong bearing, but not to us. There are a few other things asserted in the Gazette article that we fail to see, and it is because we do not know that we call on the Gazette for information.

And first we are informed that the "City Council have tried all the methods in their power to suppress the liquor traffic." What methods were employed, and when was the effort made? What "numerous vices" sprang up, as the result of the prohibitory ordinance? Were you one of the "cool-headed citizens untrammelled by prejudice," who saw that the ordinance was working great harm to society? Or were you one of the "headed citizens who foresaw what it required the practical observation of the "cool-headed" to see?

What is and what has been your opinion of the ordinance? Is it right or is it wrong? If right, we are agreed; if wrong, will you show wherein it is wrong? Another question: What is your method of determining the "real" sentiment of the public on any question? You say that the "large majority, by which the ordinance was passed, did not express the real sentiment." We thought it did. Please explain your method of estimating what is the "real" sentiment of a community. And still we further ask: Is it your opinion that the duty of enforcing the ordinance rests on the members of the Council?

There is one point we are pleased with your expression in reference to, and that is if the ordinance is not enforced that the Gazette will speak its piece. That is right. Spit on your hands and roll up your sleeves and wade in fearlessly. The News-Herald will stand right by you. In standing by you it need not be concluded that everything you say is endorsed by us. For instance we do not consider it either wise or true that the 577 who voted for the enactment of a prohibitory ordinance were hypocrites, as you call them. That assertion is too sweeping. But did you belong to the cool-headed 188 that voted their real sentiment? Now, Mr. Gazette, you have been playing over the shoulders of other people long enough. Step to the front in your own name and express an opinion of your own. Answer a few questions in reference to the subject you propose to speak about so that your readers may know where you stand on the temperance question, and more particularly on the enforcement of the law in Hillsboro.

Last Monday's issue of the Times-Star, of Cincinnati, gave the account of the arrest of some Italians who were selling candy on Sunday. This was right. But is it not "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel" to arrest those Italians on the street for selling candy and allow the saloon keeper to sell his goods in the well-furnished room on the same day? The Commercial Gazette in its wisdom says that there is law enough, and the law is good enough; that the Legislature of Ohio at its coming session should let well enough alone. At this distance from the seat of knowledge we do not see it that way. The old saying, "What's sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander," has surely not lost its point.

Notice of Accounts Filed.

THE Administrators, Executors, Assignees, Trustees and Guardians of the following named estates have filed their accounts in this Court for settlement and said accounts will be for hearing on the

7th Day of January, A. D. 1899,
At 10 o'clock a. m.:
J. W. Smart, adm'r of John Smart.
J. W. Peale, adm'r Thomas Peale.
R. J. Hatcher, adm'r Geo. E. Roush.
G. B. Gardner, adm'r Courtney Barrers.
T. E. Vance, adm'r David B. Gaddis.
J. M. Lyle, adm'r William Lyle.
J. B. Carothers, ex'r Mary Carothers.
S. A. George, assignee Trust. E. George.
C. M. Overman, trustee Benj. Sanderson.
C. M. Holladay, guardian Myra Holladay.
J. N. Douglas, guardian Melie M. Anderson.
J. A. McClure, guardian Elizabeth Nace.
G. W. Ellis, guardian Chas. W. Ellis.
Wm. W. Reine, guardian Jas. C. Turner and others.
LEROY KELLY, Probate Judge.

It is worth going out of your way some distance to see the line of hanging lamps at Morrow Bros'.

The following is the petition or request of the W. C. T. U. of Hillsboro presented to the Mayor and Council at the regular meeting of Council held on the first Monday of December, 1898:

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of Hillsboro:
It is claimed that the ordinance prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor in our town is but a dead letter upon our statute books, and feeling aggrieved that this is so, we, the women of Hillsboro, through the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, come to you with an earnest appeal to see to it that it be enforced. Nearly two years ago this ordinance was asked for by more than two thirds of our voters, and by our united voice. It was placed upon our statute books, not as a pastime, not as empty words, but to be enforced just as any law, and as affecting our interests more than any law you are asked to enforce, as by its non-enforcement our homes, our happiness, and the souls of our loved ones are placed in jeopardy. The voters, who asked its adoption, expected you, as sworn officers of the law, to enforce it. We hear it said that the ordinance is a failure. We grant that its enforcement has been a failure, but the ordinance is right, and right can not be wrong. It may need revision to make it more effective, but that you have the power to do. It is said it can not be enforced. Are you, the honored officers of our town, willing to acknowledge that you are powerless in the hands of a few evil doers? That can not be. We feel safe in our homes because we have officers who will protect us against the midnight robber. May we not feel safe in our homes because we have officers who will protect us from him who, in the open day, is stealing from us that which is dearer to us than our silver? We do not often come to you with our complaints, and we would not now, but we have no other redress, and we can not see our loved ones slipping away from us and offer no protest. We, together with the children in our homes, who are either blessed or blighted by your action in this matter, form a large part of your constituency. Can you turn a deaf ear to our appeal? We also ask that you make an appropriation of money sufficient to enable our officers to execute the law.

On behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hillsboro, Ohio,
E. J. Thompson, President.
Mrs. Gov. Hart,
Acting Pres. First Vice Pres.
LIZZIE H. BARSHA, Sec.

LYNCHBURG, O., Dec. 11, '98.
James Anderson, Secretary and General Manager of the Odd Fellows' National Beneficial Association of Dayton, O.:

I desire to return thanks to you for coming in person to pay the insurance due upon certificate No. 2586, taken out by my late husband, Otto Miller, and for the prompt payment of the full amount, three thousand dollars, it being only seventy days since his death. I have not words to express my feelings to the members of the Association for the benefits of your valuable Insurance Association, and urge all members of the order to secure membership with you.

Very respectfully,
CINNA M. MILLER.
For insurance call on Chas. M. Harsha, Hillsboro, Ohio.

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Youthful days our minds would dwell on a picture in one of our readers, entitled "The Arabian Steed," and how a buyer offered many doubloons, increased the offer, doubled it, without tempting the owner, who lightly sprang into the saddle and rapidly glided out of sight. Then in later years, Bucephalus, with his mighty powers and kindly disposition, would gallop over the Persian Plains for hours at a time and apparently without fatigue. So all down through the ages horses have always taken prominent in war and in husbandry, and many times with gilded neck and improper feed the noble animal has ever been man's faithful dependant; but now in these days of improvement, when, with proper equipment, one or two of the noble animals are hitched to one of our easy-running Brown wagons, how easy to do their work, under the guidance of the trained hands at this day. Then again, place the horse to one of our Enterprise feed grinders and crush corn, cob and all into a fine feed, with no waste; and after the Brown wagon is placed in the shed, corn all ground and the noble animal carefully housed, and the farmer wends his way to his domicile, opens the door and finds the room heated by one of our first-class heating stoves (any style, and for coal or wood), after a little the dining-room door opens when the sitting-room is filled with the aroma of the well-cooked food from one of our coal or wood ranges or coal or wood cook stoves—either kind at lower prices than ever before offered. John being comfortably filled with the good things of this life and consequently in a good humor, says to Mary: "I think we have struck the best place to buy our hardware, stoves and implements. The Brown wagon is the easiest running wagon I ever saw. You and I will both talk up the

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